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For:	DEVICE FOR AMPLIFYING AND DETECTING A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID)	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2008, please consider the following.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.